

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Events of the Past, Present, and Future Among Washington's Organizations.

DISCUSS CAUSE OF WAR

Irish Labor Leader Who Understands Influence Will Explain Viewpoint.

The fundamental causes of the European war will be explained at the Public Library this evening from the viewpoint of an Irish labor leader who understands the far-reaching influence of the land question, and "the father of the Ohio constitution" will show the relation between politics and religion tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The technique of the novel, and American humorists will be studied by two literary clubs, respectively, and parliamentary law by two other societies this week.

A general invitation is extended to the club women of the city to the Public Library meeting, at which Uncle Sam, through his duly accredited representative in the Labor Department, will try to help solve the unemployment problem, if the women of the country will help him.

League of American Pen Women.

The regular March business meeting of the League of American Pen Women in the study room of the Public Library this evening will be followed by a round table discussion on the technique of the novel, led by Mrs. Natalie S. Lincoln.

Twentieth Century Club.

The parliamentary law section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the parlor of the Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest, with Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan, and Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman acting as hostesses. Mrs. E. H. Town will conduct the drill, which is to be on the subject of dilatory motions.

The subsection on birds, with Mrs. Vernon Bailey as the leader, has arranged a lecture to be given by Walter P. Taylor, before the conservation section at the Unitarian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to all club members who may be interested, to attend the art section at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Dayton Ward, at 1708 Columbia road northwest. The subject for the afternoon, "The Catholic Renaissance," will be treated by Mrs. Henry Farquhar.

Columbia Heights Art Club.

The Columbia Heights Art Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Frizzell, at 241 Eighth street northeast. The program will include a paper on "Glass, Mosaics, and Pottery," by Mrs. William E. Andrews, and one on "The Pottery," by Mrs. Ellis Logan. Roll call will be on Mary Sturge Henderson. Mrs. Anson Rogers Tracy will act as chairman.

Woman's Single Tax Club.

Dr. Herbert S. Bigelow, orator, social worker, and political reformer, known as "The Father of the Ohio State Constitution," will speak under the auspices of the Woman's Single Tax Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, at the Y. M. C. A., on the subject, "The Religion of Inspired Politics." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

District Federation.

The members of all the women's clubs in the District, whether in the Federation or not, have been invited by the District Federation to attend a meeting at the Public Library at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon called by Hon. Anthony Ciminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, for the purpose of discussing plans to establish a "Women's and Girls' Division of the United States Employment Service in Washington, on the same lines as those now in operation in the various States.

In connection with the Library lecture, it is interesting to note that the Whitman's Women's Club, of Massachusetts, maintains an employment bureau for high school pupils.

Mrs. Frederick Cole, chairman of the civil service department of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, reports that there are 371 head- ing for inspection work open to women in the Federal service. Appointments of this kind are often unfilled because women do not know of such opportunities.

Petworth Woman's Club.

The March meeting of the Petworth Woman's Club has been postponed from Monday to Friday evening. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the school house, and the program, which is in charge of the literary committee, will include illustrated talks on "Three American Humors."

Women's Sunday School Conference.

The women's committee of the Socialist Sunday School Conference announces that Cornelius LeHane, of Ireland, an officer of the Cork Trades Council, and organizer of the National Union of Retail Clerks for Ireland and Scotland, will speak at the Public Library this evening at 8 o'clock on "The Real Causes of the European War," and all who are interested in the subject of war, as it affects Ireland or the United States, are invited to attend.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, Mr. LeHane will speak at Pythian Temple on subjects to be announced later.

A supper at 5:30, given at 511 E street northwest next Saturday evening, will be followed by a social in honor of Mr. LeHane. The members of the committee having the supper and social in charge are Mrs. Evelyn

Richmann, Mrs. Jack Goldsmith, and Mrs. Grace Vail.

Kate Gordon Chapter.

The fourth lesson in its parliamentary law series will be given by Mrs. Kathryn B. Eslin, of Kate Gordon Chapter of the Southern States Conference, on Saturday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, who has recently been so signally honored by being placed in charge of the arrangements for the woman's section in the inaugural parade.

POPULAR MEDICINE

BY DR. HIRSHBERG

Intelligent Observation of Rules of Hygiene Will Decrease Illness.

BY DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG.

It was Diogenes who changed the definition of a man to include "an animal with sweet finger nails."

Plato had defined man to be a two-legged animal without feathers. Diogenes plucked a cock and brought it into the Academy. "This," snuffed the wise man, "is Plato's human form divine!" Whereupon, 2,000 years ago, the addition to Plato's definition of man was made to include "a creature with broad, flat nails."

Man is one to whom nothing human is alien, but what you have to learn is how to acquire smooth, clean and healthy nails.

The nails are little more nor less than the skin. Indeed, you may form a fair estimate of how often a leopard truly changes his spots or a man his hide and his hair by the period needed to grow a whole finger nail, namely, some twelve weeks or so, according to various circumstances. Food, heat, sleep, work and play, as well as health, influence or retard the growth and formation of a new nail. Ordinarily, on the average finger and feet, nails ought to be cut and trimmed and the cuticle on the fleshy margin pressed back at least once a week. The breadth of the overlapping nail ends, like the budding flower, will show how fast the nail is growing.

Dangers of Dirty Nails.

Finger nails are said to be useful once again in Europe as they were before Abraham went up to Uh; that is to say, as weapons and tools for trench digging, excavating, fighting, scratching, opening knives and carrying secret messages. Such uses, however, are not popular in most places, so the nails are kept gracefully short or moderate in length and cleaned frequently with peroxide of hydrogen and some neutral soap.

One of the strange facts and red flags of ignorance, incapacity and personal untidiness is dark streets or dirt under the nails. The reason you hear such expressions as "it'll never get well if you pick it," or "if you scratch it, you'll get the poison," that behind the bad grammar and inaccuracy lies the great fact that bacteria, microbes or germs are almost certain to be inoculated into the flesh from the finger nails.

The Best Cleansing Method.

Some emotional and absent-minded persons and those given to bad manners or uncorrected habits "bite their nails" or chew on them. The origin of this filthy practice may be "hang nails" and rough edges, which are first sucked upon or bitten once or twice. Then follows the bad habit. Finger nails themselves are not dangerous. "Neither is a 'scratch' nor a 'pick.' If the margins of the nails were sterilized, disinfected and as hygienically clean as the surgeon's knife, you could pick and scratch a disinfected skin to your heart's content with impunity.

It is because the nails tend with coiled and bacilli and your filthy white alabaster skin is also filled with microbes, that scratches and nail marks are dangerous. "Bone feline" and inflamed "hang nails" are infections in the flesh from the germs harbored by nails.

Red, swollen and inflamed "ingrowing nails" are due to similar bacteria. The treatment is hot boric acid water applications to all such invasions. (Copyright, 1917, by Newspaper Feature Service.)

STUDY PARKER AND SHAW

Drama League Dissects Works of Noted Playwrights.

A critical survey of the plays of Granville Parker and Bernard Shaw was made by the Drama League at their semi-monthly meeting at the Public Library last night. The plans were taken up in the light of their instructive value, the point being brought out that the two authors had used their productions as vehicles to bring to the public certain of their theories and ideas.

G. A. Mead led the discussion with a paper concerning the two authors as writers of problem plays. Miss Mary Bright presided.

The next meeting of the league will be held in the public library March 20 at 8:30 o'clock. Meetings will be held every two weeks subsequent to that date.

Cold Settled In Stomach Loss of Appetite and Sleep Peruna Cured Me

Mr. Charles Sauerbier, 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes: "A few years ago I suffered with a severe cold which settled in my stomach, causing a loss of appetite and sleep. I tried several remedies without success, until Peruna was sent to my attention. I soon found that it brought me relief, and within three weeks I was completely cured. I have used it off and on in my family since, and am satisfied that it is a reliable medicine."

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COMING SOON TO LOCAL THEATERS

Attractions to Be Seen at Playhouses in the Near Future.

The list of operas announced for presentation by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company at the Belasco for the organization's third annual visit to Washington is without question one of the most attractive that could have been chosen. The repertoire contains at least four operas that have not been produced here on a dignified scale, in several years. These are Von Flotow's charming light opera, "Martha"; Ponchielli's Venetian work, "La Gioconda"; Bizet's world favorite, "Carmen," and the immortal Wagnerian opera, "Lohengrin." Each of these works calls for magnificent scenic effects.

For the week, these operas will be given: Monday, "Carmen," with Ede Ferrabini; Tuesday, "Lucia di Lammermoor," with an entirely changed cast; Wednesday matinee, "Martha"; evening, the double bill "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci"; Thursday, "La Gioconda"; Friday, "Rigoletto"; Saturday matinee, "Lohengrin"; evening, "Il Trovatore."

The evening performances will be given at 8:15 o'clock, and invariably will be ended by 11 o'clock.

The National.

"The Case of Lady Camber" will be the attraction at the National Theater next week. This is a play by Horace Annesley Lathell, the British playwright already well known on the Atlantic by his comedies, "Guinevere," "The Lodger," and "The Chief," in which John Drew appeared a couple of seasons ago.

"The Case of Lady Camber" was produced in London by H. B. Irving, who stars in the Savor Theater all last season. It tells an exciting story of a renowned surgeon, who falls in love with a pretty nurse who has been his assistant in making some of the most important researches, and comes to her rescue with his scientific knowledge when she is suspected of poisoning one of his patients, the Lady Camber of the title.

In London Mr. Irving himself played the surgeon, Hero Lyn Harding, recently seen as Henry VIII in Trece's production of the Shakespearean drama and one of the most talented actors England has sent to America in recent years, will have that role in "The Case of Lady Camber," and Miss Sydney Shields will have the part of the suspected nurse. Others in the cast at the National will be H. E. Herbert, W. L. Abington, Kate Sangerston, Louis Emery, Shirley Aobert, and Henry Donton. The sale of seats for the engagement will open on Thursday morning.

Poll's.

"Mile-a-Minute-Kendall," one of the most cleverly conceived and delightfully entertaining comedy-dramas to make its appearance at Poll's during the present season, will be the offering of the Popular Poll Players beginning next Monday night.

"Mile-a-Minute-Kendall" is declared to be not only the speediest travel story ever told in theatrical form, but, likewise, a clean and philosophical sort of entertainment.

Ever since the presentation of "Mile-a-Minute-Kendall," General Manager James H. Thatcher has been reminding him in his efforts to bring the piece to Washington for stock production, but owing to the demand in New York city and on the road Oliver Morosco, who originally produced the play, did not care to release it for a foreign company. This, therefore, makes the first presentation of "Mile-a-Minute-Kendall" in stock in this section of the country, and naturally the first time that this glibly-entertaining comedy will be shown at popular prices.

As one might judge from the title, "Mile-a-Minute-Kendall" is a swift individual on Broadway. His introduction to the audience in the first act is laid in a sleepy little village on the Boston post road.

"Mile-a-Minute-Kendall" was originally produced by Oliver Morosco in his Burbank Theater in Los Angeles, where the Morosco successes such as "Heart," "My Affairs," "Upstairs and Down," and "So Long, Letty," received their stage baptism.

Matinees will be given daily except Monday, and the usual scale of popular Poll prices will prevail.

Elmendorf's Lecture.

The "Back to Nature" movement has taken firm hold of Dwight Elmendorf. Ever a lover of flowers, he has photographed and traveled around wherever found in his travels around the world. To his pictures of flowers he has added the best of his child studies, to the end that he is now prepared to present, for the first time, his lecture "Children and Flowers From Many Lands," which he will present at the New National Theater tomorrow afternoon.

This is in no sense a lesson in botany. Mr. Elmendorf simply invites his arm chair voyagers to travel about the world with him while he illustrates with his characteristic vividness of color and description the flora and the child life of the coun-

tries visited. A novel feature of the lecture will be an unusual series of motion pictures showing the development of seeds, the birth, life and death of flowers, the opening of the flower, the metamorphosis of the butterfly, the strange phenomenon of the sensitive plant, and some wonderful bird pictures.

B. F. Keith's.

B. F. Keith's Theater next week will offer the Washington premiere of the new martial musical spectacle, "America First," with its spruce West Pointers, its natty Annapolis cadets, its jolly Jack Tars, its rook-

ies, and the usual pretty and piquant maids who flutter around our brave flag defenders. There are three scenes, one at West Point, one on the battleship Pennsylvania, and one on the Mexico border. The production is heralded as one of the most popular ever presented by the well-known producers, Rolfe and Maddock. "Home Again," played by the Four Marx brothers, with a supporting company of eleven musical comedy players, is the extra attraction, and is said to be a stream of laughter throughout. Dorothy Toye, singing both tenor and soprano, is another star feature. Others are Harry Beaford and company in "Twenty-Old Years," Harold Du Kane, June Edwards, and Gladys Taylor in a dance revue; the Musical Johnstons, xylophone artists; Roland Travers, the illusionist; the pipe organ recitals, and another episode of "Acta," with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the stellar role.

Next Sunday at 3 and 8:15 p. m. the bill will be composed of Sallie Fisher and company in "The Choir Rehearsal," Emily Ann Wellman and company in "Young Mrs. Standish," and the remainder of this week's extraordinary inauguration program.

Gaiety.

"The Great Star and Garter Show," the coming attraction at the Gaiety Theater promises two lively burlesques and half a dozen feature specialties, all of which will go to make up an unusually pleasing entertainment. The opening burlesque is entitled "At the Mardi Gras," a production in which the carnival spirit will reign supreme.

The other is styled "All Aboard," which the management describes as "a nautical crazy quilt in five scenes," the latter ranging from the promise to her rescue with his scientific knowledge when she is suspected of poisoning one of his patients, the Lady Camber of the title.

The cast includes Jess Weiss, Margaret Lee, Jacqueline Tallman, Don Clark, and Frankie Morrell, besides the "challenge beauty chorus," as the management calls it. It is composed of twenty girls of unusual ability. Foremost among the specialties is an act entitled "The Great Deluge," said to be the greatest living picture spectacle ever staged. Other acts will be "The Wonderful World of Margaret Lee," "The Minstrel Basso and the Happy Soprano," Ethel Woodrow and Dudley Sisters in "Mary on the Merry-Go-Around," and the Burlington Four in sentimental and popular songs.

Yvette Guilbert.

Admittedly, Yvette Guilbert, who returns to Washington and appears at the Belasco Theater on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons next week, gave the public, on the occasion of her visit here last season, one of the finest programs ever heard in this city. Her art is proof against description. It is simply the art of Yvette Guilbert.

One of the innovations of Mme. Guilbert's programs are her little introductory remarks in English. Quaint they are, but entirely comprehensible. Without any explanations or translations, she conveys the meanings of her songs would be entirely clear to those who do not understand French. She makes them so by the inflections of her voice, her expressive hands, her commanding carriage, the poetic-coasting commentary of her countenance, and in a dozen other ways. She neither sings, declaims, nor acts, and yet she does all three simultaneously.

She is something of a singer in that she possesses the greatest gifts of emotional vocal portrayal. She is an actress, except that she does not impersonate her characters. She is a pantomimist, except that there is no stock conventional gesture in all the range of her mimic features.

Lincoln Photographs.

Benjamin Chaplin's Lincoln Cycle of Photographs at the Belasco Theater have met with a reception worthy of their subject. There was a morning

matinee at 11 o'clock today. Tomorrow and Friday afternoons the pictures will be shown at 1, 2:30 and 4 o'clock. On Saturday morning there will be a matinee at 11.

The new departure in motion pictures has come as a revelation not only in the life and character of Lincoln, but also of a great crisis in the history of the country. It is a fascinating "Lincoln story" told by the President himself, flashing back and forth from White House to log cabin, illumined now and then with genuine Lincoln humor, quaint and homely.

Loew's Columbia.

A tale of particular heart appeal throughout, offering humor and pathos of human charm, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" affords Mary Pickford a screen play which allows her ample opportunity to portray touching situations. She will be seen in "A Poor Little Rich Girl" at Loew's Columbia for the entire week, beginning Sunday.

The story by Eleanor Gates, the well-known writer, has been presented on the stage and in book form and has met with popular favor everywhere in this country. Gwendolyn, the "poor little rich girl," is so called for her wealth and material comforts and her poverty in the happiness and affection she craves. She is a full-blooded little girl, but as is often the case in real life, is denied the actual pleasures of childhood through her selfish parents, who are too busy with their own ambitions to realize that their child is unhappy.

Garden.

William S. Hart, who has so many local admirers, will hold the screen at Moore's Garden Theater from Sunday to Wednesday, inclusive, next week in his latest triumph, "The Gun Fighter." It tells a strong, virile story of the great West, where life is more or less rough, but hearts beat staunch and true and a woman is respected because of her sex. Mr. Hart has a congenial role in "The Gun Fighter," and his support includes many of Thomas Ince's best known players. The week will be rounded out by another popular star, Anita Stewart, who will be seen in her latest success, "The More Excellent Way." It is a society drama treating the eternal triangle and is filled with strong, tense, novel scenes from start to finish. Miss Stewart has an especially agreeable role, and the production includes many of the better known Vitaphone players. Other attractions will be seen daily with special music.

Strand.

Mabel Taliaferro, for a long time known as one of America's cleverest stage stars, will head the program at Moore's Strand Theater on Sunday and Monday of next week in a romantic drama entitled "The Barri-cade." The story sets forth the social barrier existing in the regular army between commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Miss Taliaferro will be seen as an army girl who weds a young, handsome non-commissioned officer. Her supporting company includes a number of well-known players. Robert Harron, considered one of the cleverest and most natural players before the camera, will be seen on Wednesday and Thursday in a novel comedy drama entitled "The Bad Boy." In the piece the bad boy turns out to be really a good boy who does many good turns for those about him. On Friday and Saturday the beautiful Contance Talmadge will hold the screen in a stirring story of the lumber camps, "The Girl of the Timber Claims." This is Miss Talmadge's debut as a screen star.

ASHLAR CLUB TO DINE

President Is Among Those Invited By Department Masons.

The third annual banquet of the Ashlar Club, composed of about 350 Master Masons employed in the State, War and Navy Departments and in the White House, will be held at 7:30 this evening at the Ebbitt House.

A reception will be tendered the guests in the white parlor at 7:30, and the party will dine at 8 o'clock.

Among those who have been invited to attend are President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, John A. McIlhenny, president of the Civil Service Commission, Senators Theodore Roosevelt and Chamberlain, Congressman Dent, and Mehdi Khan, Persian minister to the United States.

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Chief among the attractions will be the bevy of girl clowns, for which Sam McCracken searched the country for months. He declined to sign any of these girl clowns who did not demonstrate that they could look, stand, walk, and just naturally be funny. The circus will give performances every day for four days.

PARROT GIVES ALARM OF FIRE.

PITTSBURGH, March 7.—Frightened cries of "Come quick; come quick!" from a parrot on the first floor awakened Mr. and Mrs. William Pemberton to the fact that their house was burning. They rushed from the flaming structure in their night clothing, saving nothing except the parrot.

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MOTHER ONCE WAS AFRAID TO GO TO BED

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